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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

V.

JIAN ZHONG YANG, aka Mr. Kim,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 07-10503

D.C. No. CR-07-00017-ARM

District of the Northern Mariana

Islands

District Court

ORDER

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For The Northern Mariana Islands

(Deputy Clerk)

Appellant's motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. The opening brief is due February 15, 2008.

The answering brief is due March 17, 2008. The optional reply brief is due 14 days after service of the answering brief.

Counsel is reminded that all motions filed in criminal appeals must recite the bail status of the defendant. 9th Cir. Rule 27-8.1.

For the Court:

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